

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
U.S. Appln. No. 09/487,239

REMARKS

Claims 2, 3 and 5-11 are all the claims pending in the application.

In order to expedite prosecution of this Application, Applicants are canceling rejected claims 2, 3, 5 and 7.

In view of the foregoing, the application is believed to be in form for immediate allowance with claims 6 and 8-11, and such action is hereby solicited. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephone interview, he is kindly requested to **contact the undersigned** at the telephone number listed below.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

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